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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Application of: Amir M. Saffarian  
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Title: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CHECK AMOUNT ENCODING AT A  
POINT-OF-SALE

Assistant Commissioner for  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of this art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that a search has been performed or that this art is material to patentability of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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